

REMARKS:

- 1) New independent claim 8 is a translation of revised PCT claim 1 that was submitted on July 13, 2005 in the corresponding PCT International Application. New dependent claim 9 to 14 are a translation of revised PCT claims 2 to 7 that were submitted on May 9, 2005 in the corresponding PCT International Application, except that the new US claims 9 to 14 omit improper multiple dependencies.
- 2) The International Preliminary Report on Patentability found that revised PCT claim 1 (corresponding to present US claim 8) and its dependent claims satisfied all criteria for patentability, including novelty, inventiveness (non-obviousness), and industrial applicability (utility).
- 3) Present claims 8 to 14 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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